

## Message Text

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SUBJECT: BUREAU OF INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITIONS: INTERNAL RULES

REF: STATE 039119

PASS DEPT OF COMMERCE FOR NELSON ( TF& E)

1. DIFFERENCES OVER BIE INTERNAL RULES OF PROCEDURE FIRST AROSE, IN RECENT TIME, AT 69 TH SESSION GENERAL ASSEMBLY, JUNE 2, 1971, ( SEE PARIS A-833, 8/5/71), BUT PEAKED AT 70 TH SESSION AS REPORTED PARIS A-1202, 11/12/71. AT THAT TIME EXCEPTIONALLY CONFUSED AND BITTER DEBATE OVER CUSTOMS ANNEX TO CONVESTION PROTOCOL LEAD TO OPEN DISSATISFACTION OF USSR DELEGATION ( JOINED IN SOLID BLOC BY DELS OF BYLORUSSIA, THE UKRAINE, AND EASTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES) NOT ONLY WITH SUBSTANCE FO SUBSTANCE MATTER BUT ALSO WITH TENDENCY OF CHAIRMAN TO STEAMROLL SOVIET BLOC WITH VOTING PROCEDURES ON WHICH THERE WAS CLEARLY WIDE RANGE OF OPINION.

2. LEAVING SUBSTANCE OF PROTOCOL DEBATE ASIDE, US DEL BELIEVES USSR AND FRIENDS JUSTIFIED IN REQUESTING MORE PRECISE RULES FOR DECISION MAKING IN BIE. PRELIMINARY DRAFT FORWARDED BY OUR A-992 SEEMS TO MEET THIS OBJECTIVE, ALTHOUGH THIS JUDGMENT RENDERED WITHOUT EXPERTISE ON PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE.

3. BIE SECRETARIAT HAS JUST INFORMED US THAT DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT VIEWS MEMBER GOVERNMENTS ON RULES COMMITTEE  
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DRAFT MOVED TO MARCH 20, WITH RULES COMMITTEE MEETING  
IN EARLY APRIL.

4. WOULD APPRECIATE BY MARCH 15 GUIDANCE ON ANY  
SPECIFIC COMMENTS OR RECOMMENDATIONS WE MIGHT FORMALLY  
PRESENT TO BIE.  
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